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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KESTUTIS J. TAUTVYDAS and JEFFREY
F. ANDREWS

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For: FRUIT, VEGETABLE, AND SEED
DISINFECTANTS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Appeal filed July 2, 2003 for which a Brief on Appeal is due September 2, 2003. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

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